

S.R. 219 - By Caperton: Extending congratulations to Miss Ella Yeager on her 100th birthday.

S.R. 221 - By Ratliff: Extending welcome to Jennifer B. "Buffy" Cromwell and the other campus leaders attending the 35th Annual Convention of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Circle K.

S.R. 224 - By Barrientos: Extending congratulations to the Austin Saengerrunde Damenchor on its 30th anniversary.

S.R. 225 - By Sims: Expressing high regard and sincere gratitude to Cecile and Chesley McDonald of Sterling City for many years of service to the common good.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 12:18 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY (Wednesday, March 8, 1989)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Ratliff, Santiesteban, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Parmer.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Our Heavenly Father, we assemble this morning with a prayer that this will be a day of progress and accomplishment. Grant to each of us grace for the temptations of the day and forbid that we would be careless or indifferent in our dealings with others. On this day bless the work of the Senate. In Jesus' name. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Parmer was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate the following enrolled resolutions:

H.C.R. 57
H.C.R. 113

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Glasgow submitted the following report for the Committee on Jurisprudence:

S.B. 638
S.B. 399
S.B. 361

Senator McFarland submitted the following report for the Committee on Criminal Justice:

S.B. 571
C.S.S.B. 32
C.S.S.B. 440

Senator Truan, Acting Chairman, submitted the following report for the Committee on Health and Human Services:

S.B. 444
S.B. 300
S.B. 671

Senator Johnson, Acting Chairman, submitted the following report for the Committee on Health and Human Services:

S.B. 550

Senator Truan submitted the following report for the Committee on Health and Human Services:

S.B. 301

Senator Parmer submitted the following report for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations:

S.B. 621
S.B. 510
S.B. 331
S.B. 252
C.S.S.B. 460
C.S.S.B. 483
C.S.S.B. 577
C.S.S.B. 189

Senator Parker submitted the following report for the Committee on Education:

S.B. 405
S.C.R. 21
H.C.R. 28
C.S.S.C.R. 50
C.S.S.C.R. 25
C.S.S.B. 598
C.S.S.B. 371
C.S.S.B. 246
C.S.S.B. 151
C.S.S.R. 167
C.S.S.B. 457
S.C.R. 51

Senator Edwards submitted the following report for the Committee on Nominations:

We, your Committee on Nominations, to which were referred the attached appointments, have had same under consideration, and report them back to the Senate for final consideration.

To be a Member of the COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS: Dr. Charles Richard Hurst, Smith County.

To be a Member of the TEXAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION: Paul Adams Rush, Bexar County.

To be Members of the TEXAS BOARD OF CORRECTIONS: Ben Gallant, Jr., Nueces County; Jerry H. Hodge, Randall County; Robert A. Mann, McLennan County; Allan Bruce Polunsky, Bexar County; Mrs. Mamie Moore Proctor, Harris County.

To be a Member of the BOARD FOR LEASE, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS: Allan Bruce Polunsky, Bexar County.

To be Members of the TEXAS JUVENILE PROBATION COMMISSION: Commissioner Mary M. Burk, Tom Green County; Judge Antonio O. Garza, Jr., Cameron County; Mrs. Jane Allman Wetzell, Dallas County.

To be a Member of the STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS: Mrs. Nelwyn Pettey Ross, El Paso County.

To be Members of the INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD: Milton E. Fox, Travis County; James J. Kaster, Travis County.

To be a Member of the TEXAS GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION: Gary W. Bruner, Tarrant County.

To be Members of the STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS: Ms. Jacquelin Bullard Allen, Wichita County; Earl "Lee" Leroy Yeakel, Travis County.

To be a Member of the STATE SEED AND PLANT BOARD: Kenneth Boatwright, Lee County.

To be a Member of the DAIRY ADVISORY BOARD: Foster Brewer, Cherokee County.

To be BRANCH PILOTS FOR THE PORTS OF GALVESTON COUNTY: Captain James Robert Borup, Galveston County; Captain Nathan R. Branch, Galveston County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
March 8, 1989

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.C.R. 77, Memorializing Congress to exclude the coastal mainland of Brazoria County from the Coastal Barrier Resource System.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Henderson was recognized and presented Dr. Ralph Rittenhouse of Humble.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Rittenhouse, a participant in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians, and expressed appreciation for his contributions today.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills received from the House were read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H.B. 190, To Committee on Finance.

H.B. 337, To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

H.B. 387, To Committee on Health and Human Services.

H.B. 404, To Committee on State Affairs.

H.B. 451, To Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.J.R. 35 by Uribe, Green, Parker Finance
Proposing a constitutional amendment entitling Pan American University, Pan American University at Brownsville, and the University System of South Texas System Administration and the component institutions of that system to a share of the available university fund.

S.J.R. 36 by Parker Health and Human Services
Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the authorization for creation of a hospital district in a specified portion of Jefferson County.

S.J.R. 37 by Parker Health and Human Services
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide by law for the creation, administration, operation, powers, duties, financing, and dissolution of indigent health care districts.

S.J.R. 38 by Washington State Affairs
Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the composition of certain courts and to the election of justices and judges of those courts and certain district courts from single-member districts or divisions.

S.C.R. 59 by Barrientos Education
Directing the Texas Aeronautics Commission to organize and administer a program of aeronautical education.

S.C.R. 60 by Barrientos Education
Encouraging the State Board of Education to include the peer assistance and leadership courses relating to alcoholism and drug abuse.

S.B. 930 by Montford Intergovernmental Relations
Relating to membership and credit in, and benefits and administration of, certain retirement systems for volunteer or paid fire fighters.

S.B. 931 by Montford State Affairs
Relating to indemnification by the state in certain civil actions.

- S.B. 932** by Montford Finance
Relating to exempting certain prosecuting attorneys from the occupation tax on attorneys.
- S.B. 933** by Henderson Finance
Relating to the appeal of an ad valorem tax determination.
- S.B. 934** by Henderson Finance
Relating to the issuance of a subpoena by an appraisal review board.
- S.B. 935** by Lyon State Affairs
Relating to the management and operation of certain municipally owned utilities, including the power to issue bonds and the power of eminent domain.
- S.B. 936** by Ratliff Intergovernmental Relations
Relating to medical and hospitalization self-insurance plans and insurance for counties.
- S.B. 937** by Parker State Affairs
Relating to senate confirmation of Texas Water Commission appointments to the board of directors of the Lower Neches Valley Authority.
- S.B. 938** by Parker Jurisprudence
Relating to the jurisdiction of the 344th District Court.
- S.B. 939** by Parker Jurisprudence
Relating to certain officers of the court appearing and pleading in certain courts.
- S.B. 940** by Parker Jurisprudence
Relating to the liability of a blood bank, organ bank, tissue bank, or other similar organization that operates for profit.
- S.B. 941** by Parker Health and Human Services
Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Jefferson County Indigent Health Care District; authorizing a tax; granting the authority to issue bonds; and granting the power of eminent domain.
- S.B. 942** by Carriker Natural Resources
Relating to adoption of the Interstate Compact on Agricultural Grain Marketing.
- S.B. 943** by Brooks Health and Human Services
Relating to the registration of certain painting contractors; providing a criminal penalty.
- S.B. 944** by Caperton State Affairs
Relating to costs of disposing of nuclear waste and decommissioning nuclear plants.
- S.B. 945** by Dickson State Affairs
Relating to persons who may request an attorney general's opinion.
- S.B. 946** by Whitmire Economic Development
Relating to the criteria for enforceability of covenants not to compete and to certain procedures and remedies in actions to enforce those covenants.
- S.B. 947** by Whitmire Intergovernmental Relations
Relating to the grievance procedure for fire fighters and police officers in certain municipalities.
- S.B. 948** by Whitmire Intergovernmental Relations
Relating to the compensation of certain fire fighters and police officers who are required to appear as witnesses in a hearing before a civil service commission or a third party hearing examiner.

S.B. 963 by Henderson	Finance
Relating to providing tax and regulatory relief as incentives for the production of certain gas that is difficult or expensive to produce.	

S.B. 964 by Tejeda Criminal Justice
Relating to the adjudication and disposition of children for delinquent conduct that violates a penal law of this state of the grade of felony and to the commitment of children to the Texas Youth Commission under a determinate sentence.

S.B. 965 by Tejeda Criminal Justice
Relating to the release of certain persons accused of misdemeanors without bail on the condition that they report to county court for arraignment at a later date.

S.B. 966 by Tejeda Criminal Justice
Relating to requiring a defendant to submit to home confinement and electronic monitoring as a condition of release on personal bond.

S.B. 967 by Tejeda, Zaffirini Criminal Justice
Relating to offenses involving indecency and sexual assault with victims under the age of 17 years.

S.B. 968 by Santiesteban State Affairs
Relating to the utilization of gas power by state agencies under the General Land Office jurisdiction; the cooperation of state agencies in the use of gas power and their ability to charge for excess capacity and energy; and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 969 by Haley Economic Development
Relating to the regulation of credit unions.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 959

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, Senator Barrientos will be shown as Co-author of **S.B. 959**.

SENATE RESOLUTION 230

Senator Truan offered the following resolution:

S.R. 230, Congratulating the Parents Association for Drug Rehabilitation and Educational Services and the winners of the Hispanic Family of the Year Award Competition for their meritorious services to the people of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted viva voce vote.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Truan introduced the families winning this year's awards and escorted them to the President's Rostrum.

The President presented them with enrolled copies of **S.R. 230**.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

Austin, Texas
March 7, 1989

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution, I hereby designate as an emergency matter legislation providing a \$75 million appropriation to the Texas

Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation for the purpose of complying with the RAJ and Lelsz court orders and for replacing funds transferred to the department through budget execution.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/W. P. Clements, Jr.
William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas
March 8, 1989

TO THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY 1, 1995:

E. Charlene Bulls
725 Gibner
Spearman, Texas 79081

Mrs. Bulls will be replacing Don E. Ellyson of Waxahachie, whose term expired.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR
NURSING
HOME ADMINISTRATORS, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JANUARY 31,
1995:

W. Edward McLendon
2000 Mistletoe
Richardson, Texas 75081

Mr. McLendon will be replacing Virginia Atkinson of Waco, whose term expired.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF
DIRECTORS, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY 1, 1995:

Mr. Robert Kelley Pace
2104 Miramar Street
Wichita Falls, Texas 76308

Mr. Pace will be replacing R. E. Chambers of Wichita Falls, whose term expired.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY
BOARD
OF DIRECTORS, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY 1, 1995:

Ray S. Knox
P.O. Box 516
Blanco, Texas 78608

Mr. Knox will be replacing Charles Matus of Johnson City, whose term expired.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/W. P. Clements, Jr.
William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS

Senator Edwards gave notice that he would tomorrow at the conclusion of Morning Call submit to the Senate for consideration nominations to agencies, boards and commissions of the State.

SENATE BILL 175 ON THIRD READING

On motion of Senator Washington and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.14 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its third reading and final passage:

S.B. 175, Relating to administrative costs of the Texas Commission for the Deaf.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Parmer.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 395 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Krier and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.14 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C.S.S.B. 395, Relating to the clarification of orders, decrees, and judgments not specific enough to be enforced by contempt in suits affecting the parent-child relationship. (The bill was read second time on March 7, 1989)

Question - Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

Senator Montford offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend **C.S.S.B. 395** as follows:

On page 1, line 9, after "(a)", strike "A", and insert "After notice and hearing a,".

The amendment was read and was adopted viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Krier and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment viva voce vote.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 395 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Krier moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.19 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **C.S.S.B. 395** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

Absent-excused: Parmer.

The bill was read third time and was passed viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 108 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Tejeda and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.14 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 108, Relating to fees charged under the Emergency Medical Services Act.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Tejeda offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend **S.B. 108**, SECTION 1, Section 3.04(d), by inserting the following after the word "provider" on page 2, line 22:

"however, a municipality which requires fire fighters to be certified as EMS personnel shall pay the fees required by this section"

The committee amendment was read and was adopted viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Tejeda and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 108 ON THIRD READING

Senator Tejeda moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.19 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 108** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

Absent-excused: Parmer.

The bill was read third time and was passed viva voce vote.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**SENATE BILL 152 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Barrientos moved that the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.14 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that **C.S.S.B. 152** be taken up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C.S.S.B. 152, Relating to dropout reduction.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Ratliff, Santiesteban, Tejeda, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire, Zaffrini.

Nays: Haley, Harris, Sims.

Absent-excused: Parmer.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bivins offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 1 of C.S.S.B. 152 at page 2, line 23 by adding the following:

"This section shall not apply to districts with fewer than 5% of their students identified as "at risk" of dropping out of school unless the district had 100 or more students drop out of school in the preceding school year."

The amendment was read and was adopted viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Barrientos and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment viva voce vote.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 152 ON THIRD READING

Senator Barrientos moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.19 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 152 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Ratliff, Santiesteban, Tejada, Truan, Uribe, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Haley, Sims, Washington.

Absent-excused: Parmer.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 2.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Ratliff, Santiesteban, Tejada, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Haley, Sims.

Absent-excused: Parmer.

SENATE BILL 367 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Barrientos and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.14 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 367, Relating to participation by certain school districts in the Communities in Schools program.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 367 ON THIRD READING

Senator Barrientos moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.19 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 367** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

Absent-excused: Parmer.

The bill was read third time and was passed viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 95 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.14 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 95, Relating to school guidance counselors.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 95 ON THIRD READING

Senator Parker moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.19 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 95** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

Absent-excused: Parmer.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Parmer.

SENATE BILL 302 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.14 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 302, Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse to provide services to persons who abuse volatile chemicals.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 302 ON THIRD READING

Senator Zaffirini moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.19 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 302** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

Absent-excused: Parmer.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Parmer.

SENATE BILL 402 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.14 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution

were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 402, Relating to certain information about missing children, missing persons, and unidentified bodies.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 402 ON THIRD READING

Senator Zaffirini moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.19 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 402** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

Absent-excused: Parmer.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Parmer.

GUEST PRESENTED

The President introduced a distinguished educator, Dr. George Rupp, President of Rice University.

Senator Leedom joined the President of the Senate in extending a welcome to the president of their alma mater.

MEMBER VOTE RECORDED ON FINAL PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL 430

On motion of Senator Edwards and by unanimous consent, the Senate granted permission to Senator Edwards to be shown voting "Nay" on the final passage of **S.B. 430**, passed by the Senate yesterday.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 227 - By Barrientos: In memory of Ron Durham of Pflugerville.

S.R. 228 - By Brown: In memory of former District Attorney Samuel James Lee of Angleton.

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 229 - By Green: Extending congratulations to Mrs. W. M. Knowles of Baytown on her 90th birthday on March 10, 1989.

S.R. 231 - By Bivins: Extending congratulations to W. L. "Putt" Powell on receiving the 1988 Dick Risenhoover Award.

S.R. 232 - By Truan: Extending welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Frank Dauster of New Jersey.

S.R. 233 - By Uribe, Parker: Commending Mr. Ireneus Elmer Snavelly for his lifetime of work for the public good.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 12:30 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Signed by Governor
(March 6, 1989)

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(March 7, 1989)

S.B. 223 (Effective September 1, 1989)

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

(Thursday, March 9, 1989)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Ratliff, Santiesteban, Sims, Tejada, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Parmer, Whitmire.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Robert W. Kettrick, Pastor, First Christian Church of Jacksonville, offered the invocation as follows:

O Lord, we share this beautiful day with You and all the world.

For the abundance of the blessings You give us, we are truly thankful. We appreciate, O Lord, our State leaders and their commitment to serving the people of this great State. Guide the hearts and minds of our Senators as they shape the future for all of us. In their hands, O Lord, are the decisions of all Texas. Let them continue to be sensitive to the needs of all the people.

In God's name, we pray. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.